



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Anthony Sneed  
**U.S. Serial No:** 10/773,511  
**Filed:** February 5, 2004  
**Docket:** RDG-00701  
**Title:** Shuttle Thermal Integrity Detection System

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Sir/Madam:

I am transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 (2 pages)
- ☒ Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) (2 pages)
- ☒ **Exhibit A:** Executed Statement of Unintentional Delay, form PTO/SB64 (2 pages)
- ☒ Return postcard

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Anthony Sneed

Serial No: 10/773,511

Examiner: Timothy D. Collins

Filed: February 5, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3643

Title: SHUTTLE THERMAL INTEGRITY DETECTION SYSTEM

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Petitioner submits this communication and requests reconsideration of a dismissed petition. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has issued a Decision on Petition, mail dated 17 August 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

On 20 April 2006 Petitioner filed a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) on behalf of Applicant. As a part of the petition, Petitioner executed and submitted a statement of unintentional delay. The U.S. Patent Office dismissed the petition because Petitioner was not counsel of record at the time the application went abandoned and thus cannot make the statement of unintentional delay. In the 17 August Decision on Petition, the Patent Office requires that Applicant execute and submit a statement of unintentional delay. In compliance with this requirement, Petitioner submits herein a statement of unintentional delay executed by Applicant (attached as **Exhibit A**). This request for reconsideration is due 17 October 2006, and no fee is deemed necessary for filing this request for reconsideration. Accordingly, this request for reconsideration is being timely filed.

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In the 17 August Decision on Petition, the Patent Office indicates that Petitioner has properly filed the petition fee, a reply to the outstanding Office Action (and extension fees), and amended drawings. The Patent Office also indicates that Petitioner has yet to submit a statement executed by the Applicant in support of the Petition.

With the filing of this communication and a statement executed by Applicant, Petitioner believes now all the requirements have been fulfilled for a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). Petitioner requests that the Patent Office reconsider the dismissed petition and revive the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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# EXHIBIT A

U.S. Serial No. 10/773,511

Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Executed Statement of Unintentional Delay  
Form PTO/SB64

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
RDG-00701

First named inventor: Anthony Sneed

Application No.: 10/773,511

Filed: 5 February 2004

Title: SHUTTLE THERMAL INTEGRITY DETECTION SYSTEM

Art Unit: 3643

Examiner: Timothy D. Collins

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**
☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))
**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
 the form of reply to Office Action of 11 May 2005 and 3 month ext'n fee (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on 20 April 2006  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Cover sheet: Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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